



Housing solutions
for all Australians

Message Guide

Australia's housing system is broken. But there are five things our government can do to make it work for everyone.

Right now, our housing system is tipped towards property investors - not people needing a home. House prices are out of reach for too many Australians, either to buy or rent. There is a shortage of secure, social and affordable, rental homes. And more and more people are slipping through the net and ending up homeless.

Everybody's Home has united the community housing, social and homelessness sectors behind a plan to fix the national housing system so that everybody has a home.

In the lead up to the next Federal election we are rolling out an integrated housing plan that will challenge all political parties to rethink housing policy and embrace new models of development, ownership and support.

We're campaigning for:

1. Support for first homebuyers - we need to rebalance our tax system to make it fairer for ordinary Australians wanting to buy a home.
2. More social and affordable rental homes - develop a National Housing Strategy to meet Australia's identified shortfall of 500,000 social and affordable rental homes. We need more homes for local communities, not for profits.
3. A better deal for renters - get rid of "no grounds" evictions and unfair rent rises so that the 1 in 3 Australians who rent have the security they need to create homes, build lives and raise families.
4. Immediate relief for Australians in chronic rental stress - increase Commonwealth Rent Assistance for the thousands of Australians who are struggling to pay the rent.
5. A plan to end homelessness by 2030 - with real effort we can halve homelessness in five years - and end it in 10.

You can join the campaign at www.everybodyshome.com.au. We'll send you updates, and give you opportunities to take action that will have real impact!

We'll also be asking for people to help us speak to as many politicians of all levels as possible to convince them that a house is more than an economic asset. It's security. It's community. It's a home.

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